(NOTE: partly restored from a copy on the Wayback Machine. Several pages are missing, including the auction section and caption contest. The image of a cow on the index page is a substitute.)

Crusader

Newsletter of the Kickstart the Knight Project • Spring 2006

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Caption Contest

KtK is pleased to announce the return of the FK caption contest, complete with a very nice prize for the most popular caption. Read all about it!

The contest is over—and we have a winner! See the winning caption.

Web Poll Results Are In

The fans have spoken! The opinion of those responding to the question, "Should KtK use auction proceeds for an ad or for charity?" resulted in:

83.72%—Yes
16.28%—No

As a result, the proceeds of the next
KtK auction will be used to purchase
an ad in SciFi Magazine.

Spring Auction is a Success—Thanks to You!

Your generosity has made it possible for a cow to be donated to a needy family. Thank you!

Heifer International will be the beneficiary of KtK's Spring Auction. Read all about it!

What is Kickstart the Knight?

Kickstart the Knight is a fan-run project founded to promote the television show “Forever Knight” and petition The Powers That Be (TPTB) for more FK—officially licensed merchandise, a continuation of the paperback book series, and showing the series on cable.

We focus mainly on letter-writing campaigns that let TPTB know that there are FK fans out here who remain interested in this classic cult series, and who want more of it in any form we can get it! While KtK is run by a small group of individuals, our continuing campaign is for all FK fans. It’s only through our group efforts that our voices can be heard by the folks in the big glass office buildings who own FK.

What Else Does KtK Do?

Besides writing letters, KtK holds periodic online auctions. These auctions help fund ads placed in publications like *Hollywood Reporter*, *Weekly Variety*, *Sci Fi Entertainment*, *Sci Fi Universe*, and *TV Guide* that remind TPTB of our desire for more FK. There are also special projects, like thank-you letters and gifts to TPTB when they do put FK on the air, and getting our message out to the fans through flyers at science fiction and fan conventions.

How is KtK Financed?

KtK finances the publication ads through our online auctions. Everything else is funded out of our own pockets. We cannot accept monetary donations, but help in the form of volunteering on a project or donating FK items to be auctioned are always welcome.

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Caption Contest: MISSING

Spring Auction: MISSING

Actor Updates

Geraint Wyn Davies

- SLINGS & ARROWS—Ger guest stars in this Canadian series starring Paul Gross
  www.themovienetwork.ca/slingsandarrows/actors7.php
- 24—starting 1/6/06, Ger plays a recurring role in the fifth season of this hit series starring Kiefer Sutherland
  www.aetv.com/24
- 2007—Ger will reunite with director Kahn to star in "Richard III," at the Shakespeare Theatre
  www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/06/01/AR2005060101996.html

fan club site: www.gwdfc.org

Nigel Bennett

- LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION—October 21–23,2005
  www.mpica.org
- A BUG AND A BAG OF WEED—Nigel plays Henry Tyler in this made for TV Movie to air in 2006.
  www.imdb.com/title/tt0466365/plotsummary
- HEART IN MOUTH—Nigel plays Dr. Murray in this made for TV Movie. Air date unknown. www.imdb.com/title/tt0447644/plotsummary
- BEACH GIRLS—Nigel has a reoccurring role in this series that airs Sunday nights on the Lifetime Channel.

  fan club site: www.blackhatstation.com/

Catherine Disher

- MURDER IN THE HAMPTONS—Catherine plays D. A. Dynak in this made for TV movie.
  http://us.imdb.com/title/tt0461688/
- Voice Actress:
  "Peep and the Big Wide World" - Catherine is the voice of Dragonfly, in this Canadian animated series for preschool-age children about exploring and discovering the world around them. Includes science-related games and activities.
  www.peepandthebigwideworld.com/about/credits.html

Ben Bass

- THE ELEVENTH HOUR—Ben has a lead part in a Canadian series called The Eleventh Hour. The new season should premiere in November.

fan club site: www.benbassfanclub.com/

Lisa Ryder

- Lisa recently announced that she is a mother-to-be. Her anticipated due date is October 2005.

fan club site: www.lisaryder.net

Upcoming Events

October 2005

INTERCON XX
Website: http://www.larpaweb.org/intercon/xx/
Where: Timonium, MD, USA
Dates: Oct 7-9, 2005
Description: Live Action Roleplaying

WHOVENTION 7
Website: http://www.doctorwhoaustralia.org/whovention/
Where: Sydney, Australia
Dates: Oct 14-16, 2005
Description: Dr. Who

LCA 8 - Lights, Camera, Action
Website: http://www.mpica.org/LCA8/main.htm
Where: Los Angeles, CA
Dates: Oct 21-23, 2005
Description: Charity Auction Hosted by Nigel Bennett and Jon Cassar

NECRONOMICON 2005
Website: http://www.stonehill.org/necro.htm
Where: Tampa, FL
Dates: Oct 28-30, 2005
Description: Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror Convention

November 2005

ASTRONOMICON '05
Website: http://www.astronomicon.info/
Where: Rochester. NY
Dates: Nov 11-13, 2005
Description: Science Fiction Convention

LOSCON 32
Website: http://www.loscon.org/
Where: Los Angeles, CA
Dates: November 25-27, 2005
Description: Science Fiction Convention

TUSCON 32
Website: http://home.earthlink.net/~basfa/
Where: Tucson, AZ
Dates: November 18*20, 2005
Description: Science Fiction Convention

December 2005

SMOFCON 23.
Website: http://www.osfci.org/smofcon/
Where: Portland, Oregon
Dates: Dec 2-4, 2005
Description: Secret Masters Of Fandom

Classified Ads

If you have something FK- or fan-related you wish to buy, trade, or sell, send your classified ad to Susan Ellen Field. And if you have information about any new zines, let April Hackett know, and we'll get them listed here.

For Sale

- **Forever Knight, A Reference Guide,** by Gwenn Musicante, this 210-page book ($22 plus shipping) is a must-have for fans. Includes information about the actors, writers, directors, filming locations, and more that made up the magic that is FK. There are interviews with many of the cast and crew, and photos of filming locations. See a preview and place your order here.

- **Forever Knight Audio Fan Fiction**. Dragon's Lair Studios, fan-run since 1996, produces fan fiction audio cassettes, $10 a title, all proceeds benefiting charity. *Personal Servitude, Vengeance is Mine, On Holy Ground* (drama); *My Cups Runneth Over*, *Reality is a Lie*, *Fangs for the Memories*, *Darkest Knight, Brightest Light* (comedy) are currently available. **NOTE**: Audio tapes are for an adult audience! And for the Lacroix fans out there—check out the online broadcasts of *Whispers in the Dark* — where brand new CERK radio programs can be heard! To order, visit the Dragon's Lair Studios website or contact Victor Rosetti.

- **New from Dragon's Lair Studios!** *A Christmas Carol* as read by Lacroix, on CD. Vic Rosetti presents a Christmas favorite in the dulcet tones of our favorite master vampire, accompanied by music and special effects. A sample is available from Whispers in the Dark. To order, visit the Dragon's Lair Studios website or contact Victor Rosetti.

- **GWD Videos**. Is there a GWD video missing from your collection, and it's not being aired within one thousand miles of your VCR? Maybe I can help you! Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for details to Valerie J. Bristor, 2334 Cypress Bend Dr. #912, Pompano Beach FL 33069.

- **Forever Knight Soundtracks**. GNP Crescendo is now offering the two FK soundtracks as a boxed set for $19.98! Fred Mollin's music is a must for every FK fan.

- **Fanzines**. Secret Pleasures Press offers fanzines in many different fandoms, including Forever Knight, due South, Buffy, Dark Shaodws, MacGyver, and X-Files, just to name a few, and caters to many different tastes. They are also currently seeking submissions for a number of upcoming fanzines. Visit their website for

more information.

- **Fanzines**. NorthCoast Press offers the new Man from UNCLE zine, *Sins of the Father*, the sequel to *The Father's Day Affair,* by Pat Dunn and Diana Smith. 82 pages, color cover (scrumptious IK drawing by Joni Warden), and comb-bound. $8. Priority postage in the US, $4, airmail to Europe, $8. To order, send a check or money order (made out to Lisa Madden) to: Lisa Madden, 145 Greenward Way S, North Olmsted OH 44070. Check the NorthCoast Press website for more zines, including these new Buffy titles: *Innocent Blood*, *Trick of the Dark*, *Heart of Darkness*, and *King of the Dark*.

- **Charity Fanzine**. Now offering *A Taste of Forever* in PDF format. This very successful zine earned $2500 for Children's Hospital on behalf of the Geraint Wyn Davies Fan Club, and has been out of print for several years. You can now enjoy fiction by some of the best writers in the fandom as well as illustrations by Dorothy Elggren. $10 plus $3.50 s/h for a CD containing the zine in Adobe Acrobat PDF format. Print out your own copy, or read it online! Contact Nancy Kaminski to order your copy.

- **Fanzines from Intertwined**, the Little Press on the Prairie, Nanci Casad, editor. See list below for zines available. **Postage per book**: US/$3; CAN/$4; UK, EUR/$7; AUS, NZ/$14. (Postage is cheaper when ordering two or more books together—rate based on weight.) **Payment**: Check, cash, or money order in US dollars (send cash at your own risk: use registered mail or conceal it well), or Paypal instant cash transfer (no credit/debit cards accepted). Paypal ID: intertwined@webtv.net. Send payment to Nanci Casad, PO Box 49, Savoy, IL 61874. Questions? Email intertwined@webtv.net or fkn@webtv.net.

  Forever, and a Knight. 151 pages. Rated PG. $17 plus postage. Short stories: "1966 Encore" by Sue Burke; six short stories by Candy Vogel; 1 novella, "A Vampire's Promise" by Candy Vogel and Cheryl Schneider; 14 vampire poems by MC Schisler; plus poetry by Sue Burke, Anita Stone, Pristine Aericko.

  Putting the Pieces Together by Candy Vogel and Cheryl Schneider. 115 pages. Rated a strong PG-13. $14. Be careful what you wish for, and *how* you wish for it! Natalie wanted to be with Nick, no matter what—in life, in death, or even in darkness. Now she and Nick are together, as vampires. Can she cope with life on the dark side? Third season but it's mostly a Nick and Nat—and LaCroix!—story, with flashbacks to the 1800s, which include Janette.

  The Fire by Donna Stripling. 106 pages, rated a strong-PG-13 for sexual content. $14. Someone is killing the vampires of Toronto, and too many innocent mortals are dying in the process. An exciting Third Season story with touches of humor and lots of romance.

The Heart Has Its Reasons by Jamie Melody Randell. 68 pages, PG-13, with tasteful vampire love scenes. $12. A sequel (of sorts) to "Be My Valentine," written *before* "A More Permanent Hell." Natalie is stripped of her memories of Nick's true nature by a mysterious stranger. There is only one vampire with the power to rearrange human minds so effectively, a far more dangerous adversary than LaCroix could ever be—the very being who made LaCroix what he is. Has she come to help Nick, or destroy him?

Forever Knight/Geraint Wyn Davies Scrapbook. 165 pages. $18. Photocopied articles, interviews, reviews, pics (FK, Ger, Cast; Black Harbour, more). This is *not* the "Bluebook" from GWDFC—it's from my own personal scrapbook!

A Vampire in the Theatre, by Nanci Folsom Casad. PG-13. 205 pages. Spiral bound. $15. Novel-length, unique "original vampire" fanzine (not FK). A contemporary story with a flashback to the 1800's. A young woman finds a mysterious, sensitive stranger locked in a storage room in an old theatre. After several strange occurrences lead her to believe the man is a vampire, she sets out to discover the truth, only to complicate matters by falling in love with him along the way. If you like Forever Knight, you'll love A Vampire In the Theatre!

Contact The Powers That Be

Want to write to The Powers That Be (TPTB) to ask for more Forever Knight? Here are the addresses.

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Culver City CA 90232

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  200 Madison Ave
  New York NY 10016

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  Susan Petersen Kennedy, President
  David Shanks, CEO
  Penguin Putman, Inc
  375 Hudson St
  New York NY 10014

For Forever Knight on Video/DVD

- Columbia House Video Library
  1400 Fruitridge Ave
  Terre Haute IN 47811

- Columbia TriStar Home Video
  2800 South River Rd
  Des Plaines IL 60018
  (847) 699-6340

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  22 W645 Armitage Ave
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- Columbia TriStar Home Video
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SCOTLAND

- The Sci Fi Channel
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  London
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Forever Knight Links

• Fan Clubs

- The Official Geraint Wyn Davies Fan Club
- Black Hat Station—The Nigel Bennett Fan Club
- The John Kapelos Fan Club
- The Official Ben Bass Fan Club
- Bentley's Bedlam—Natsuko Ohama
- The Official Fred Mollin Fan Club Home Page

• Faction Websites

- Forever Knighties!
- The Dark Knightie Home Page
- Dark Nick and Nat Homepage
- Nunkies Anonymous
- The Unnamed Faction
- The Cousinly Page
- The CERK Perks
- The Cousins of the Knight

- The Immortal Beloveds
- The Night Shift
- The Good, the Bad, and the Perky
- The Dark Perkulators Mansion
- Vachon's Church
- Sanctuary—A Page for Vaqueros
- The NickKnack CaddyWhack Home Page
- The Rat Patrol Page
- Screed Was Here
- Mother Moon
- Merc Central
- The Urchin Sympathizers

• Fan Websites

- List Gardener's Tips for Managing Forever Knight List Subscriptions
- The First Unofficial Forever Knight Website
- Cousin Heather's Web Page
- Save Forever Knight
- Kickstart the Knight
- Lady LC's Lucien Lacroix Page
- The CERK Archives
- Knight Vision
- DCE's Forever Knight Page
- Mr. Happy's Forever Knight Site

- Beck's Forever Knight Page
- Knight's Loft
- Forever Knight—The Unofficial Web Page
- Embracing the Knight
- The Forever Knight Fun Page
- The N&Npack Photo and Sound Shop
- The Lurker Site
- NiteRose's Forever Knight History Link Page
- Bev Freed's Forever Knight Website
- Ainsley's Forever Knight Page
- Cousin Tina's Homepage
- Forever Knight Photos
- The Forever Knight Fanzine List
- Friends of Forever Knight
- Lucard's Home Page (Dracula: The Series)

• Fan Fiction Websites

- Forever Knight Fan Fiction Archive
- Forever Knight Fan Fiction FTP Site
- The Library of Lost Souls—Susan M. Garrett's Fan Fiction
- April French's Forever Knight Fan Fiction
- KnightBuds—Fan Fiction by April Hackett and Susan Field
- Nancy Kaminski's Fan Fiction
- Cindy Ingram's Fan Fiction

- Kathy Whelton's Fan Fiction
- Erika Wilson's Fan Fiction
- Jean Graham's Fan Fiction Archive
- Nunkies Anonymous Choose Your Own Adventure
- Bons' Forever Knight Fan Fiction Wasteland
- Elfin's Forever Knight Fan Fiction
- Cousin Mary's Archive
- Bright Knight—Amy Rambow's Forever Knight Pages